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Cantonment Appears Certain

Thinking Out Loud

H. M. L. Jr.

Today is December 15th. It is also Bill of Rights Day, a day set aside to provide for the proper observance of the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the first ten amendments to the Constitution.

The observance of Bill of Rights Day was authorized by a joint resolution of Congress on August 21st of this year. No one at that time knew upon the day set for the observance of the anniversary that this country would be lunged into war in defense of Democracy.

Thus a special emphasis is given to Bill of Rights Day. Congress in its resolution invites the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and prayer.

The Nugget believes in addition the rereading of the Bill of Rights would be a good thing. It follows:

AMENDMENT I: FREEDOM OF RELIGION, SPEECH AND PRESS, RIGHT OF ASSEMBLY AND PETITION

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

AMENDMENT II: RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS

A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

AMENDMENT III: SECURITY OF THE HOME AGAINST THE MILITARY

No Soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the Owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

AMENDMENT IV: SECURITY OF THE HOME AGAINST SEARCH AND SEIZURE

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

AMENDMENT V: LIBERTY, PROPERTY, AND DUE PROCESS OF LAW

No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War, or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

AMENDMENT VI: THE RIGHTS OF ACCUSED PERSONS

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defense.

AMENDMENT VII: JURY TRIAL IN COMMON LAW SUITS

In Suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury, shall be otherwise re-examined in any Court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

AMENDMENT VIII: BAIL AND PUNSHMENTS

Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

Emergency Sends Local Red Cross Into Action

Chapter Here Will Seek War Relief Quota Of $2,000.

Disaster Chairman Stone Names Personnel Of His Committees

The Nevada City Chapter of Red Cross has gone into action to carry out its part in the national war relief fund campaign. The quota for this is set at $2,000.

R. J. Bennetts is chairman of the campaign for the local Red Cross. Headquarters are maintained at the city hall.

The principal purpose of war relief work will be as follows:

1—To provide relief for civilian populations bombed from their homes.
2—To carry out work for men in the armed forces as outlined in regulations of the army and navy.
3—To carry out organized services in rescue, medical and nursing aid, shelter, food, clothing, transportation and communication and registration and information.
4—To collect blood from volunteer donors for blood plasms for the armed forces and for civilians.
5—To provide surgical dressings for hospitals.
6—To make Red Cross services available to families in the event of casualties either in the armed forces or among civilians.

It was pointed out that the events of the past week has brought forcefully before us the value of Red Cross mobilization "It is our only source of aid in disaster," it was announced.

Ellwood M. Stone, chairman of the disaster committee of the local Red Cross, has announced the personnel of his committee to assist him in the event of disaster.

"The most urgent job confronting the disaster committees of the small community chapters of the Red Cross today is the planning for emergency housing and care of women and children who will undoubtedly be evacuated from the larger communities, either before or during enemy belligerent action," Stone said.

A. C. Presley, in charge of shelter said it was urgent that anyone here having any type of housing facilities available report to him immediately.

Hebert S. Hallett and H. T. Bigelow, rescue and survey; Frank G. Finnegan, and A. C. Presley, human necessities; Robert Paine and Al Bates, transportation and communications; Elbredge Skeahan, registration and information; Mayor Bell Hall, fund raising and public information; Howard Penrose and Emmett Gallagher, central purchase and supply.

LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT REPAIRING TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS DISTRIBUTION

Warm hearted Nevada City residents are cooperating with the local fire department in planning a happy Christmas for unfortunate children of this district.

Max Solaro, who has charge of the distribution of toys to the children at Christmas, reports he has received many discarded and damaged toys from local residents. The toys are repainted and repaired and are made as good as new by the firemen.

Solaro said additional toys can be used and urges any one here who has broken or discarded toys to bring them to him at the city hall.

AMENDMENT IX: FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL

The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparge others retained by the people.

AMENDMENT X: RESERVED RIGHTS OF THE STATES

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

Power Company Foreman Taken Into Custody

Otto Lirsch, Pacific Gas & Electric Company foreman at Lake Spaulding, was taken into custody at the request of the FBI. Lirsch was later placed in the hands of immigration authorities..

Lirsch was a German alien. Germans, Italian and Japanese in all parts of the country have been taken into custody by the federal authorities. Lirsch was the first in Nevada County.

Lirsch was a well known skier and skiing instructor.

Nevada City Prepares To Blackout

Nevada City today was prepared to blackout in the event of an air raid.

The city defense council, at its initial meeting late Thursday, adopted air raid signals and instructions.

Al Bates was apointed to supervise the blackouts. Bates will have wardens on every block to see that the blackout instructions are followed.

The warning of an air raid will be sounded by three blases from a whistle installed Saturday at No. 2 firehouse.

The air raid instructions as announced by the local defense council are:

Three blasts, three times, short intervals.

The all-clear signal will be two blasts of the whistle, three times.

"No matter where you are, extinguish all lights and wait calmly for the "all clear" signal. Be calm and keep cool, Chairman Bates stated.

These rules may be changed, Bates advised, if a uniform warning system is established by the State Defense Council.

All necessary lights in commercial establishments must be blue, as this color does not reflect light on the streets or building. All stores and commercial establishments are urged to install outside light switches so that window and display lights can quickly and immediatel be extinguished.

All lights in homes should be put out or heavy dark shades drawn.

"We are faced with immediate dangers," states Bates, "not so much for bombing of this community but from the point that enemy planes could use our light as bearing in locating Sacramento and its air bases," Bates added that "we must do everything we can to eliminate this possibility and proper patrol will circulate throughout the city to detect light leakages."

County Civilian Defense Council Organized For Any Eventuality

The smooth functioning of Nevada County Civilian Defense Council is organized for any eventuality. The group, at a meeting here Friday night, furthered plans for the defense of the county "just in case" and in caring for evacuees in the event of the bombing of the coast cities.

The defense council is headed by District Attorney Vernon Stoll. Miles D. Coughlin is secretary.

The chairman of the various committees are:

L. G. Lageson of Nevada City; agricultural resources; Sheriff C. J. Tobiassen of Nevada City, civil protection; Dr. D. L. Hirsch, of Grass Valley, disaster relief; R. N. McCormack of Nevada City, emergency warnings; Cary S. Arbogast of Nevada City, finance; Dr. Carl P. Jones of Grass Valley, health and welfare; Richard R. Goyne of Nevada City, industrial resources; Max Solaro of Nevada City, local fire rotection and water supply; Guerdon Ellis of Nevada City, protection of natui al resources; Eben K. Smart of Grass Valley, public information and Joseph F. O'Connor of Grass Valley, transportation.

Hydraulickers Pledge Selves To U.S. Defense

The California Hydraulic Mining Association pledged its services to the United States in a resolution adopted yesterday afternoon at a meeting in the National Hotel here.

The resolution, directed to Gov. Olson, offered the services of the association in any manner in the defense program.

Colonel Warren Hannum of the California Debris Commission was present at the meeting, presided over by Cal Haffey of Colfax.

Colonel Hannm stated it was not necessary that everyone should feel he should drop everything for defense and urged everyone to continue present activities unless actually called for military duty.

The meeting was attended by a large group. The directors held a dinner meeting preceding the regular session.

It was decided to hold the next meeting in Colfax on January 11th. At that time Assembly Scoop Thurman will be host to the hydraulickers. Thurman is chairman of a committee to consider the advisibility of legislation to establish mining advisors in the counties of the state which desire them.

Claude Cark, a director of the hydraulic association, reported at the meeting he is reedy to start operations at his Relief Hill Mine as soon as sufficient water is available.

Those in attendance were entertained with the showing of colored motion pictures by Ernest George of Grass Valley. The colored pictures showed operations at the Relief Hill Mine and various mining views of the county.

Richfield Eagles To Play Benefit For Red Cross

Beryl Robinson of the Richfield Service station on Sacramento Street has taken over the sponsorship of the Nevada City basketball team.

The squad will be known as the Richfield Eagles. Gold suits trimmed in blue with jackets to match have been ordered for the local players.

The Richfield Eagles will engage the famous girls' basketball team some time in January and all the proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

Hobart Childers, game scheduler and Manager Carl Kopp report they are lining up games with several professional teams.

The Eagles have downed the Nevada City High School five and lost a close game to Oroville in their two games this year.

The players, besides Kopp and Childers, include Al Murray, Mort Murray, Ed Frantz, Robert Tamblyn, Elton Tobiassen and Leroy Leonard.

Go-Ahead Signal From Washington Expected By Coast Army Officials

REPRESENTATIVE OF ARMY COLONEL CONFERS HERE WITH A. C. PRESLEY ON HOUSING FACILITIES

BULLETIN

Word was received from Marysville this afternoon that Captain Fish, army quartermaster, has been called back to Marysville and the army has again taken over the old Marysville High School building

This was seen as a step by the government toward the start of construction at the army cantonment. Warren Shingle, Marysville Chamber of Commerce president, said it is possible the army will not take the time for the letting of bids for the $25,000,000 project and may handle the construction work itself.

"Plans for the proposed cantonment are completed and we are awaiting for a go ahead from Washington. It may come immediately or it may not come for some time. When it does come we will call for bids."

That statement from Col. R. C. Hunter, U. S. district engineer, regarding the status of the proposed army camp in western Nevada and eastern Yuba Counties, today was indicative to Nevada City residents that the establishing of the 33,000 man cantonment was a certainty.

Other developments appear to bear out the general belief the cantonment will be established.

A representative from Colonel Hunter's office was in Nevada City a few days ago conferring with A. C. Presley, local realtor, on housing facilities for workers on the cantonment.

Presley informed the representative that Nevada City and Grass Valley could care for approximately 1,000 workers and families.

A report was circulated in Nevada City that one rancher in the Spenceville district has already received notification to move.

Nevada Cityans recall that Congressman Harry L. Englebright stated recently that the United States Army made a survey of the Nevada-Yuba County site for the camp to plan for the future and that if the national emergency increased the camp would be established.

The nation now is at war. It is possible more men will be called to the colors. Additional cantonments are needed for their training. That is another reason why many believe the Nevada-Yuba site or the army camp is a certainty.

Expert Skiers Wanted For United States Army Duty

The War Department wants "top" material for a winter and mountaineer warfare training unit.

This was the word received here today by Leland S. Smith, associate Tahoe National Forester, from Charles M. Dole, chairman of the national ski patrol system.

"On October 30, 1941," Forester Smith has been advised, "the secretary of war formally announced to the public activation of the 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Mountain Regiment (Reinforced) at Fort Lewis, Wash. This is the first unit ever set up in the United States Army for the specific purpose of conducting winter and mountain warfare training. This bulleting gives answers to the many questions that have been in the minds of all skiers and mountaineers of draft age who are in the army now, about to be inducted, or who wish to volunteer. The War Department has asked our assistance in providing them immediately with names of men in these classifications. If you yourself do not qualify, will you please help us and help the Army by bringing this bulletin to the attention of all your friends who do."

Further information can be obtained from Forester Smith at the Tahoe National Forest headquarters here.

ENLISTMENT BLANKS FOR DEFENSE VOLUNTEER WORKERS AVAILABLE

The Nevada County Defense Council announces that official enlistment blanks have been printed and are ready for distribution today. These blanks are for the use of all volunteer workers in all types of defense work.

An appeal is made by the council for all citizens to report for service and sign up immediately. There are all types of jobs to be done. In addition to police work there is a need for car and truck drivers, listening post and air defense observers, first aid experts, housing assistants, doctors, nurses, and many others. There is a job for every loyal American volunteer in this emergency. The council anticipates, not only the problem of defending this county, but also assisting in the caring for evacuees from other centers.

This appeal for volunteeers is urgent and it is anticipated that the officers receiving the applications will be swamped.

In Truckee volunteeers will sign up at the office of the Sierra Sun, where Mr. Barrett will be in charge. In Nevada City, the signup will be at the sheriff's office and the city hall. In Grass Valley the sign up will be in the city hall and the police department.

All persons already assigned as volnteer workers are asked to go to their nearest signup headquarters and fill out the blanks also in order that necessary information might be on record.

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HITLER MAKES IT OFFICIAL

The only thing unexpected about Adolf Hitler's declaration of war against the United States was the fortunate fact that it was not preceded by some devastating and surprise act of treachery, as was the Hitler-inspired Japanese declaration of a week ago.

Calm to the point of boredom was our government's acceptance of the "fait accompli" of war with Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy. Strangely, in view of the manner in which the aggressors have launched their other wars, the latest mutual declarations came in the old-fashioned diplomatic way, even to the convening of the Nazi reichstag to hear the declaration.

In every other offensive of the present war Hitler has struck first and declared war later, announcing in each case that the object of his vicious assault was about to attack him. That was the pattern in Poland; it was the pattern again in Scandinavia; it was the pattern again in the Low Countries; it was the pattern in the Balkans and it was the pattern in Russia.

Only in his war upon the United States was Hitler forced to give warning before he peronally struck a blow.

Why he did not touch off his new war with all the dramatics and treachery that is his custom is Hitler's own secret. The best guess in this country is that he simply didn't have the power to put over a crippling initial blow, such as that delivered by Japan last Sunday.

A suicide bombing raid of New York might have been possible for Hitler a week ago, and it conceivably could have caused great destruction and panic— a fitting way for this military fanatic to start a new campaign.

But any Nazi air fleet that mbarked on such a mission AFTER America had snapped to the alert, as it has in the last few days, probably would have been doomed to annihilation even before it reached its objective.

The manner in which Adolf Hitler declared war, however, was not the only admission of weakness contained in his bitter tirade to the reichstag.

Hitler admitted (or rather proclaimed, just in case it was deliberately designed to throw the enemy off guard) that his armies have been stalled in Russia, and spoke to the war-weary Germans about great victories "next summer."

Grimly amusing was Hitler's statement that Germany and Italy are honoring the three-power pact with Japan on the grounds the United States had attacked Japan.

Interesting, too, was the clause in the new Axis military alliance that none of the three powers will sign an armistice with either the U. S. or Britain "without complete mutual consent." If this is carried out, and the Japanese are finally subdued we are afraid there will not be many Japanese left to give their "complete consent" to an armistice when it does come. Odds are that Germany will enforce the clause in same way she has enforced it in Italy—by sending technicians and Gestapo agents to Japan in sufficient numbers to virtually take the country over.

Underneath the whole boastful tone of the Nazi dictator's speech, furthermore was an uneasiness that must extend over the length and breadth of Greater Germany. For the Germans are the one people of Europe that have never underestimated the vast and decisive effect that American entry into the last war had on its ultimate outcome.

Hitler doubtless had his own purpose in formalizing his war with the United States before he was ready to accompany the words with deeds—and before the U. S. struck first.

Whatever that purpose was, it may be said without qualification that his declaration also was to our advantage, too, because it eliminated, once and for all, the danger that we would be confused or disunited on the question of whether we were fighting the whole Axis or only Japan.

Obviously, no one in the U. S. could have predicted last Friday that our congress would vote unanimously a week later to go to war with Germany and Italy. But even two days ago, a war resolution against these two powers certainly would have faced considerable debate and a few "No" votes.

Just as Japan brought instant unity to this country through her double-dealing attack Sunday, Hitler dispelled the last faint mist of confusion as to our over-all objective through his declaration of war last Thursday. —Sacramento Union.

ENLISTS IN MARINES

Max Ruth, well known local youth, has joined the Marines. Ruth is a graduate of the Nevada City High School. He had been employed at the Lava Cap Mine.

Jim Miller Is Visitor Here—

Jim Miller, formerly hoistman at the Murchie Mine but now hoist engineer at the Pennsylvania Mine in Browns Valley, visited with friends here Thursday night.

TRAILER VAGABOND

By WARREN BAYLEY

This feature appears through the courtesy of O. K. Tire Weld Co. G. R. (Red) Jarrard, Hills Flat, Grass Valley, California.

Donner Lake, California.

Ninetty five years ago the tragic Donner party would have given anything for the road that runs past this little, forest hemmed lake now. Because it didn't then, three dozen members of that valiant band of pioneers lost their lives. The forty-five immigrants who survived had a struggle that made history.

Lured by tales of a land of perpetual spring time, this famous group led by George and Jacob Donner, were one of hundreds of parties heading westward by 1846. Leaving Illinois in April of that year, the Donner party was tired and worn when it reached what is now the city of Reno, Nevada. It encamped for a rest that proved its undoing. That delay caused the party to be trapped by a winter that came a month early that year.

Pushing on, the pioneers reached here late in October as snow began to fly. Freezing, the band was forced to seek shelter in crude bough and canvas huts. The all but perpendicular walls of granite barring their way to the inviting valley beyond were made the more impassable by snow and ice. Drifts swirled up around the shivering people to a depth of twenty feet. Their oxen wandered away and perished in the snow. Soon the starving group of eighty-one was subsisting on tree bark and what few mice could be trapped.

Finally a brave ten men and five women decided to forge ahead afoot in search of help on the other side of their granite prison walls. ....They were halted Christmas Day by another storm that raged for a full week. Six men died. The other travelers were forced to resort to cannibalism in order to survive. After thirty two terrible days, two men and five women won through to the valley and the Johnson Ranch, where the town of Wheatland, California now stands.

In quick succession, four relief parties were sent to the Donner's rescue. The first, reaching the dazed, starving and half frozen party on February nineteenth, brought out twenty people. The second rescued seventeen more on March first. The third found nine immigrants, still alive bt four were too near death to be moved.

Among the five starting back with their rescuers was Tamson Donner. She didn't go far. Bidding her two little daughters farewell she turned around and fough back through five miles of drifts to nurse her dying husband. She had vanished when the fourth rescue party arrived here at Donner Lake to find that one man still lived among the bones of his fellow travelers.

The Donner party's heroic struggle fills a broad page of the history of the winning of the west. In memory of those hardy people an eleven-acre tract near here has been set aside and a stone and bronze monment erected in honor of their fortitude.

U. S. Highway 40, the most traveled artery between the East and Central California, now skirts this little lake that witnessed the suffering and privation of the Donner party. It climbs the preciptious, seven thousand foot Donner Pass that defied those pioneers and then twists down into the valley that lured thousands of immigants to peace and contentment—and many to their deaths.

Traffic Wardens Will Assist In Blackouts

The Nevada County Defense Council announced officially today that traffic wardens are to be selected to stop all automobiles in the event of an air raid alarm.

The wardens will be the only ones authorized to stop traffic. Captain Joseph Blake of the California Highway Patrol said it was illegal for unauthorized civilians to stop automobiles and arrests will be made of any one attempting to halt cars who is not an authorized traffic warden.

The appointment of the traffic wardens will avoid confusion and at the same time assure a successful blackout. Traffic wardens will be stationed at all entrances to communities.

VOLUNTEERS

Clerk Merle Morrison of the Selective Service Board reports Marvin Kitts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kitts and brother of Traffic Officer Carl Kitts, has volunteered for military service.

DEER KILLED ON HIGHWAY

A large buck was killed near McKeesport on the Tahoe-Ukiah Highway Thursday night, Deputy Sheriff Carl T. Larsen took the deer to the county hospital, where the meat will be fed to the inmates.

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GRAND TRUSTEE NSGW TO VISIT QUARTZ PARLOR

Nevada County Native Sons of the Golden West will gather at Grass Valley on Monday evening, December 22, to pay their respects to Grand Trustee Walter N. Bailey. The occasion will be his official visit to Quartz Parlor. The meeting will be held at the Grass Valley Auditorium Hall.

The principal address of the evening will be delivered by Grand Trustee Bailey who will speak on "The State of the Order." Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Grand Trustee Bailey is a real Native Son of California. He is a graduate of Elk Grove High School and the University of California at Davis. He joined the Native Sons of the Golden West in 1928. He served for three years as District Deputy Grand President for the Sacramento area and also as Grand Outside Sentinel, Grand Inside Sentinel and Grand Marshal, prior to his elevation as Grand Trustee at Lake Tahoe in May 1941.

The Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West was founded in 1875 in San Francisco, and is nationally known for its work with homeless children and for the restoration, preservation and marking of historic landmarks. Quartz Parlor has long been considered one of the most active in the order, and is the parlor of Grand Trustee Eben K. Smart.

Liquor Licenses of Enemy Nationals Will Be Revoked

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—(UP)—The state board of equalization today announced that under the authority of the federal "trading with enemy" act, action had been taken toward the revocation of all liquor licenses held by enemy aliens.

The action was taken on the advice of Attorney General Earl Warren, who pointed out that the board also should refuse applications for the transfer of licenses held by enemy nationals pending further action by federal authorities.

Fred E. Steward, Oakland member of the equalization board, said the order will apply to all licenses held by Japanese, German and Italian nationals, and that alien licensees would be given opportunity to surrender their permits before revocation orders are issued.

Keefer Road Bridge Is Redecked By Forest Service

Bridge Foreman Frank Baird of Goodyear Bar and Forest Guard Harry Hyde of Halls Ranch Guard Station have just completed the redecking of the Keefer Ford Bridge on the road leading to the Wild Plum Camp Ground, which is one of the best and most heavily used camping and recreation areas in the Downieville District of the Tahoe National Forest, District Ranger Frank Delaney of the Tahoe National Forest advised the Supervisors office today.

JOINS MARINES

Ainsley Fouyer, local youth, left for Sacramento today to become a member of the United States Marines. Bev Barry last week was unable to pass the eye test and has returned to his home here.

Recovers From Illness—

Mrs. Joseph Glennon has recovered from an illness which confined her to bed for several days.

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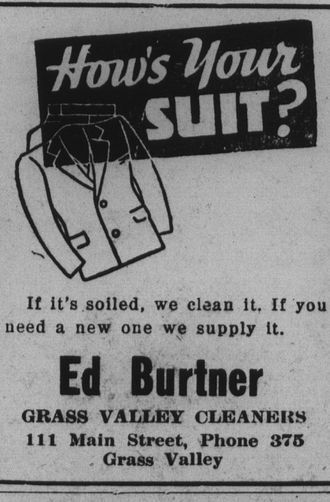

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

In the Matter of the Estate of ALEXANDER WILLIAM BROHMAN, Also known as Alexander W. Brohman, also known as A. W. Brohman. Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Jessie S. Scott, administratrix of the estate of Alexander William Brohman, also known as Alexander W. Brohman, also known as A. W. Brohman, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth and subject to confirmation by the above named Superior Court, on Monday, the 22nd day of December, 1941, at the hour of 5:00 o'clock P. M., or after said day, all the right, title, interest, and estate of the said Alexander William Brohman, alias, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title, and interest that the said estate, by operation of law or otherwise, has acquired, other than or in addition to that of said decedent at the time of his death, of, in and to the following described real property:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Nevada Township, County of Nevada, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that portion of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 8 in township 16 north, or range 9 east, Mount Diablo Meridian, true bearings, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of the tract of land herein described, a one inch pipe standing on the north side of Red Dog road, from which the quarter section corner common to sections 7 and 8 in township 16 north, range 9 east, M. D. M., bears north 51° 53' west at the distance of 2552.50/100 feet; thence, along fence, north 72° 18' east 396 37/100 feet; thence along fence, north 16° 21' west 184 41/100 feet; thence, along fence, south 89° 24' west 88 95/100 feet; thence, along fence, south 69° 42' west 277 06/100 feet; thence, along fence, south 23° 30' west 60 41/100 feet; thence south 18° 02' east 152 56/100 feet to the place of beginning and containing 1 864/1000 acres.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: Not less than $500.00 in cash, forty per cent of the cash bid to be paid at the time of bid, the balance of the cash bid to be paid upon confirmation of sale, and the purchaser to execute a promissory note for the remainder of the total purchase price, if credit be sought therefor, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable quarterly, and secured by a Deed of Trust, said note and deed of trust to be executed and delivered to the undersigned administratrix upon confirmation of sale. The right to reject any bid or offer is reserved. Deed, deed of trust, abstract of title or title insurance, escrow expense, Internal Revenue stamps, and recording fees all to be at the expense of the purchaser. Taxes to be prorated as of date of recordation of deed.

All bids or offers must be in writing and will be received at the law offices of Appel and Dains, Room 623 Holbrook Building, 58 Sutter Street, San Francisco, California, attorneys for said administratrix, or may be filed with the Clerk of said Superior Court of the State of California in and for the City and County of San Francisco, or delivered to said administratrix personally, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale.

Dated: November 29th, 1941.

JESSIE S. SCOTT,
Administratrix of the Estate of Alexander William Brohman, deceased.
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PROPAGANDA METHODS EXPLAINED TO P. T. A. BY NEWSPAPERMAN

The regular meeting of the Nevada High School Parent-Teacher Association Friday was highlighted by an enlightening talk on "Propaganda, Its Methods and Uses," by Robert J. Deward, night editor of The Morning Union.

Deward stated that propaganda was information or rather misinformation, put out by various governments and groups for various purposes, usually not good. That Hitler has used propaganda to justify himself to the German people, and allay suspicions of other peoples; to create fear, and to create dissension. We, too, will have to use propaganda in order to fight fire with fire. Deward also stressed the fact that our government will keep the public as well informed as possible but that we must remember that complete information is impossible as it would give too much help to the enemy.

The program chairman, Mrs. Berger, also presented the High School Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Libbey. The chorus sang several lovely Christmas songs. "Come All Ye Faithful," "The First Noel," "Deck The Halls," with a rousing rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner" as a finale. The P. T. A. members saw the Payson stands in use for the first time, and commented favorably on the imrovements in appearance and voice.

President Mrs. Leland Smith appointed Miss Allen to serve as representative to the Nutrition Council meeting Monday at the Elementary School under the direction of Mrs. Hefelfinger. Committees to open envelopes for the Nevada County Tubeculosis Association will be appointed later. Mrs. Smith stated that a number of PTA members are planning to take the tuberculosis skin tests when available and urged all adults to do so, as the service is as much for adults as school children. Registration cards for emergency and disaster work were filled out, and will be on file at the sheriff's office.

After the business meeting and program, a social hour was enjoyed with delicious refreshments served from a beautifully decorated Christmas table, by the committee composed of Mrs. Bonner, Mrs. Helme and Mrs. Smith.

LEGAL NOTICES

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Will you please notify the Nugget Office any time you do not receive your copy of the Nevada City Nugget.
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PRICES ALREADY FROZEN ON SOME FARM PRODUCTS

War with Japan has brought swift developments on the farm front. Here is a United Press summary of its effects and implications.

Some prices have been frozen. Futures prices of wheat, soybeans, butter, eggs and flaxseed cannot go agove yesterday's close. The prices will be allowed to fluctuate within their usual limits but with yesterday's final price as teh top limit.

The action came as a result of feverish trading Monday that saw wheat climb the limit of 5 cents a bushel in Chicago. Soybeans and flax were up the limit of 6 cents. Corn advanced 3 and a half cents; oats one and a half, and rye nearly 5. Butter was up a half cent. Eggs were a full cent higher. And livestock prices remained steady in spite of huge market shipments.

There'll be changes in the farm production goals outlined in September. But the changes will be orderly. There'll be no rush of production like there was in world war number one. As Secretary of Agriculture Wickard put it, "we enter this struggle equipped with greater reserves of food, feed and fiber than at any other period in our history.

Wickard met with department of agriculture officials to discuss these production changes requied by the situation. Then he sent messages to each state farm defense board chairman asking for quick completion of the farm production census now under way. He wants to know the exact production plans of the nations farmers just as soon as possible.

When these reports are in, the new requirements will be matched with the production promised and then new goals will be announced. It may not be necessary to ask for greater production in some lines because farmers are promising far more than the goals called for.

But war in the far east means will be given to the committee in charge of the White Christmas for distribution to needy children.

92 Students From Foreign Lands on Los Angeles Caampus

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—Ninety two students from foreign lands are enrolled this semester on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California, according to Harry M. Showman, registrar.

The largest group is from Canada which contributed 25 students. Germany sent 15 while England sent 11. Seven come from Austria, five from Switzerland, four from China, three from Peru, two from Egypt, two from Hungary, two from Japan and two from Palestine.

One each came from the following nations: Belgium, Cuba, France, Holland, Italy, Jamaica, Korea, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Rhodesia, Sweden, Turkey and Uruguay.

In addition, twenty students from United States territories and dependencies are enrolled on the Los Angeles campus. They include ten from Hawaii, five from the Philippines, three from the Canal Zone and two from Alaska.

PRODUCERS OPPORTUNITY

California livestock producers have an unusual opportunity now to help the food for defense drive while at the same time protecting themselves against the "lean years of the future," says L. H. Rochford, specialist in the University of California Agricultural Extension Service.

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MOTTO FOR AMERICA

Local Woman, Who Had Voted For Ten Years, Naturalized

Mrs. Roy Griffiths Deeter, who had been voting for ten years and at various times had been on jury panels in the superior court here—all the while believing she was a citizen of the United States—was one of 18 who qualified for citizenship last Friday.

Mrs. Deeter lost no time in seeking citizenship to this country after she discovered she was an alien. She had thought her marriage to Harold Deeter, a citizen of this country, had entitled her to citnzenship.

There were 35 in Fridoy's naturalization class but that number was reduced when Examiner F. P. Boland announced that an order, which will be in effect at least temporarily, had been issued preventing Italian and German subjects from becoming naturalized.

Judge George L. Jones presided at the naturalization hearing.

He instructed the new citizens on the duties to their country after they were sworn in. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Hague-Thomas-Hegarty Post of the American Legion and the Native Daughters of the Golden West presented patriotic emblems to the new citizens.

Those who were admitted were: John Novakovich, who will in the future be known as John Novak, native of Yugoslavia and resident of Grass Valley; Marie Roure, nativity, France; John Joseph Carroll, Ireland; Mary Jane Bartle, England; Jeremiah Joseph Cronin, Ireland; Rasmus Madsen, Denmark, first name changed to Roy; Claire Vivian Semas, Canada; David McPherson Long, New Brunswick; Catherine Monaghan, Robert Jeffery, England; Joseph Zorman, Yugoslavia, all of Grass Valley.

Mrs. C. H. McPherson, Canada; Mary Murray Havey, Scotlond; Marie Sobrio Dimmen, Switzerland, all of Nevada City.

Roy Griffiths Deeter, South Africa, Glenwood Road, Grass Valley Township; Roxie Archie, Turkey, Truckee.

Members of the group seeking citizenship were instructed by Joe Henwood of the American Legion Americanization committee, and gave an excellent account of themselves, reflecting the instruction they received.

JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder if bright Yuletide fairies
Will come from some magical sphere,
To carol the song of the angels
Our world weary spirits to cheer.
Will they point to the clouds that are rifted,
And the stars that still shine from above,
Will they tell us the dear olden story
Of pity and mercy and love?

I wonder if the beautiful miracles of Yuletide will take place again in this world of strife and disallusionment. Of course they will, for behind them are the eternal verities of honor, truth and justice which no tyrant can conquer — no despot destroy.

The holiday season of 1941 is no doubt the darkest one that ever dawned above a world distraught and to the enslaved peoples of lands afar it must seem that peace and good will among men have been forgotten while the evils of violence and wrath reign supreme. Even in our own peace loving land we feel the shock of world affairs and are at times inclined to look forward to the future with anxious doubts and fears.

For these reasons it is well that the blessed Christmas fairies are coming once again, warming our hearts, painting smiles upon our faces, inspiring us with confidence in the future, renewing our faith in the ultimate triumph of right over wrong, good over evil and peace over the forces of war and war's destruction.

The future holds a promise. rainbows span the darkest clouds. after the storm the sun reveals a world made new, from the wreckage of war, men will yet rear the smiling temple of enduring peace. Truth, justice and honor will conquer the forces of dishonor. These are the assurances of Yuletide, heard in Christmas carols, in the sweet chiming of bells, in the gay greetings of smiling frieds and in the olden message,—"Peace on Earth, Good Will Among Men."

I hope that during this interval between the old year and the new, that we may find incentives and inspiration for the work before us, renewed hope for the future and strengthened faith in the righteous destiny of humanity. I hope that we may rededicate our lives to the service of others and to the principles of liberty, honor and justice for which men strive. I hope that we may listen to the Christmas fairies, who are in reality our own better selves and will, if we invite them, linger with us through all the grave New Year and lead us ever in the pathways of pity, mercy, love and peace.

Christmas bells are ringing, Christmas carols thrill the air, clouds are rifted, the stars still shine from above.

Merry Christmas! Happy New Year; God Bless us—Everyone!—A. Merriam Conner.

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PEARL STRACH AND GEORGE WILLARD MARRIED YESTERDAY

In the beautifully decorated living room of the Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Strach home yesterday afternoon, Pearl Strach became the bride of George Willard.

The popular local couple were joined in matrimony by Rev. David Ralston, pastor of the local Methodist Church. A large group of relatives and friends were present for the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Miss Anne Gotholt of Sacramento, a cousin of the bride, acted as the bridesmaid and Fred C. Garrison of this city was the best man.

The Strach home was the scene of a reception following the ceremony. The couple then left for a one day honeymoon trip. Willard is due back at work Tuesday at Mare Island, where he is employed as a welder.

The bride, who was married in an attractive suit ensemble, is a graduate of the Nevada City High School and Mt. St. Mary's Business Academy. She had been employed by the Tamblyn Insurance Company. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Strach, who reside on the Willow Valley Road.

Willard, son of Captain and Mrs. A. H. Willard of this city, is also a graduate of the Nevada City High School. Several months ago he went to Mare Island to work in the interests of national defense.

The couple promise their relatives and friends that they will be frequent visitors in Nevada City.

Placerville Basketball Teams Downs Yellowjackets

Placerville High School downed the Nevada City High School Yellowjackets in two basketball games games here Friday night.

The visiting A team e.eated triumph over the Yellowjackets the week previously by a score of 56 to 45.

Coach Ed Frantz B squad lost by a 4 to 20 count.

When shopping mention the Nevada City Nugget ads

Joan Grant To Be Yuletide Bride

Friends in Nevada City have received invitations to the wedding of Miss Joan Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Robert Grant. Miss Grant will be married to James Vaught Dotson of Boston on Monday, December 22 at six o'clock in Trinity Church in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Robert Grant left at 1:07 a. m. from Colfax today for Boston and will be present at her daughter's wedding. She will remain in the east some time visiting relatives.

Free Christmas Tree Permits Abolished

Due to the present national emergency, free Christmas tree permits will no longer be issued for the Tahoe national forest, Guerdon Ellis forest supervisor announced today. Ellis explained that this order is necessary as all areas from which trees are secured under the free use permit have been closed to public travel, as many vital defense projects are located close to the area.

FILES DIVORCE SUIT

Ramona Joy Kistle has filed a suit for divorce in the superior court here against Woodrow Wilson Kistle. The charge is extreme cruelty.

The couple married in Reno, Nevada, on March 6, 1934 and separated on December 3, 1941. The Kistles have a six year old child.

FUNERAL RITES HERE TODAY FOR ERNEST CARNES

The Oustomah Lodge of Odd Fellows this afternoon conducted the services for Ernest Boyn Carnes, 55, well known local sign painter, who died at his home Friday following a long illness. The funeral was held at the Holmes Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Odd Fellows Cemetery here.

Carnes had been a resident of Nevada City for about 10 years. Through his activities as a sign painter and affiliation with local fraternal organizations, he became widely acquainted. Carnes painted most of the signs on local business houses.

His death was attributed to heart trouble. Through his last illness his wife, Alida May Carnes, was constantly at his bedside.

Besides his affiliation with the Odd Fellows, Carnes was a member of the Elks Lodge. The deceased was a native of Illinois.

Reg Fowler Safe On Destroyer In Pearl Harbor

Mrs. A. C. Fowler of Cottage St. has received a telegram stating that her son, Reginald Fowler, yoeman on the destroyer Conyngham now at Pearl Harbor, is safe. The telegram was sent by Mrs. Harvell Fowler, formerly of Nevada City who with her husband is on the island Oahau. Harvell Fowler is engaged in government defense work.

Visiting In Oakland—

Shirley Bastian of Nevada City is visiting her sister in Oakland.

Nevada Theatre

MONDAY

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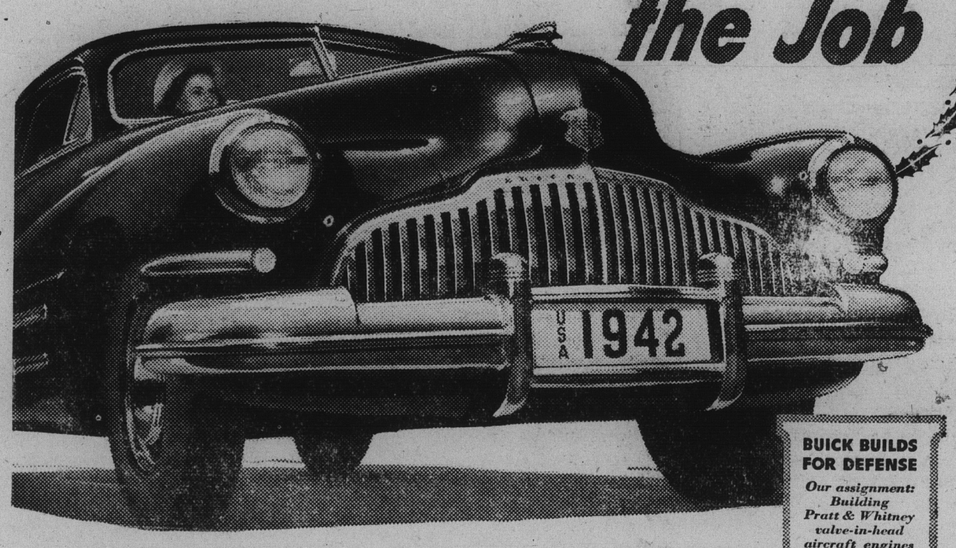

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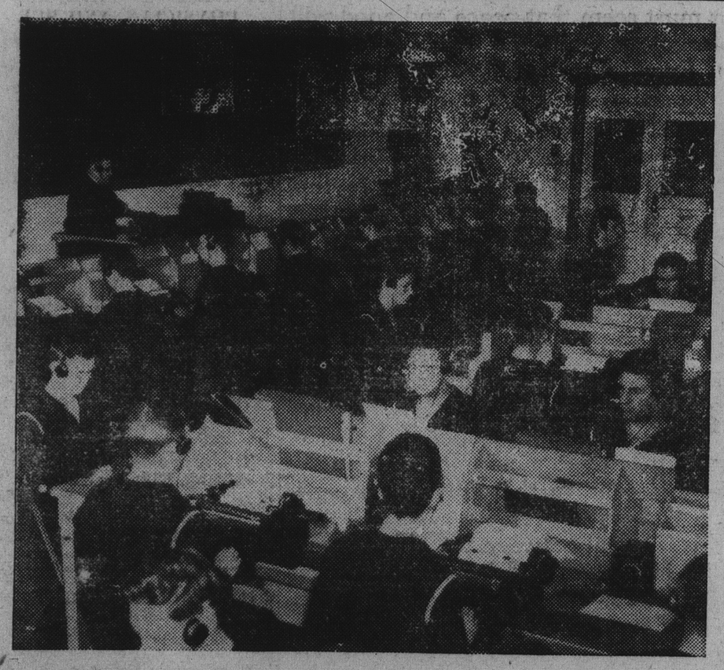

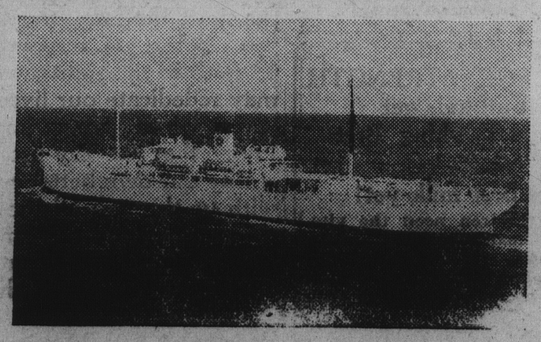

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